

# CSI 2025 PACKING LIST



*ALL clothing must be conservative in style and length; fingertip rule applies.*

## CLOTHING:

5 CSI T-shirts provided upon arrival

- 5 Khaki Shorts
- 14 Sets of underwear (sports bras recommended)
- 10 White 2-inch ankle socks
- 2 Pairs of running shoes (white, navy, or black)
- 1 Conservative belt (black or brown)
- 1 Plain black or navy hat
- 1 Black rain jacket
- 2 Pajamas (appropriate for evening fire drills)
- 1 Bathrobe (neutral, plain)
- 1 Pair shower shoes (rubber flip flop)
- Civilian clothing (for off campus, weekend use)
- Optional:* 1 Black low-quarter shoes with 5 black cotton crew socks (see recommendations)

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAINING (PT):

- Bring a *minimum* of 5 Dry Fit shirts & shorts; (solid **black**); we recommend having 5-7
- 1 Bathing Suit (solid black or navy blue; female: conservative one piece)

## ROOM ITEMS:

- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels, Clorox wipes, Air freshener (optional)
- Combination lock
- Oscillating fan (optional; can be shipped to student after arrival)

## WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Posters or wall hangings; television, refrigerator, or kitchen appliances; electronic games or consoles, extension cords without a surge protector, external speakers; expensive/excessive jewelry or clothing not allowed under the dress code; alcohol, tobacco products, illegal substances, or paraphernalia.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

Invest in one pair of black low-quarter shoes and break them in during CSI (2 pairs are required for Matriculation so breaking in one pair at CSI is recommended). Additional information on shoe requirements is detailed below.

## LINENS:

- 2 Cotton bath towels, 2 washcloths, 1 beach-appropriate towel
- 1 Pillow and a white pillowcase (standard size)
- 1 Fitted sheet and 1 flat sheet (twin size)
- 1-2 Twin-size blankets or thin bedspread (twin size, neutral/plain)

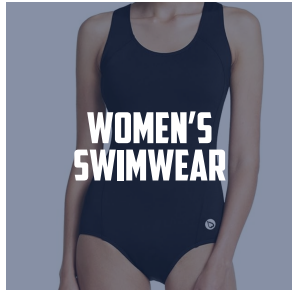
## PERSONAL ITEMS:

- Money/forms of payment
- 1 Water bottle (label with name)
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Shower caddy
- Laundry bag
- Small first aid kit
- Cellphone
- Chargers for ALL electronics
- Headphones
- Toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, bodywash, razor, shaving cream (for males, being clean shaven daily is a dress code requirement)

## ACADEMIC ITEMS:

- 1 Laptop bag or backpack (Knob bags are issued at matriculation)
- 1 Laptop (see CSI site for recommendations)
- 1 Graphing calculator (if taking a math course)
- Basic school supplies: spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, highlighters, 3x5 index cards, pocket folders

CSI students **MUST** buy these **black Dry Fit** shirts & shorts, or a style that is as close as possible to the recommendation; other items are suggestions. *Click on image to be taken to Amazon link.*



## MILITARY STYLE DRESS SHOES

The dress shoes should meet the following specifications:

- Black Oxford
- Plain Toe
- Plain Heel (no additional stitching on the sides from the toe to the back of the shoe - see photo below)
- Smooth Leather
- Rubber Heel and Sole
- High gloss, poromeric, or corfam shoes are **not** authorized for wear

Before ordering shoes online, get your feet measured at a reputable store to avoid sizing issues. You can find various manufacturers online, at military exchanges, or stores serving police departments. We also carry the Altama Mil-Spec Oxford (Men's 629001, Women's 629011) at the Cadet Store. The Cadet Store has partnered with Read's Uniforms to offer an online account for ordering this specific shoe. [CLICK HERE FOR INSTRUCTIONS.](#)

**IF YOU CHOOSE A DIFFERENT BRAND, ENSURE IT MATCHES THE STITCHING SHOWN HERE.  
NOTE: THERE IS NO STITCHING ON THE BACK SIDE BELOW THE ANKLE, MIDDLE, OR ON THE TOE OF THE SHOE.**



Freshmen may hear about **Florsheim's Lexington Plain Toe Oxford**, which is easier to shine, but we *don't* recommend it. It's not military-style and wears out quickly, with repairs costing around \$100. If you choose this shoe, use it for inspections and wear the military dress shoe otherwise. Once you receive your shoes, break them in **ASAP** to avoid blisters during training.